

Inner demon in Dragon Ball Super

Goku wakes up in darkness

Purple aura in the infinity of pitch dark space

He turns around and sees himself

“Who’re you”

“... isn’t it obvious?”

“Are you my evil clone?”

“It’s funny how you phrased it

“Evil”

As if you aren’t evil enough”

“What do you mean”

“You don’t even know? That’s just horrifying

You haven’t cared about any life form other than ones that would keep fed the inner fighter inside of you that keeps taking and taking yet never giving back

Have you ever even talked to Krillin? Tien? Hell even Chiaotzu? like a friend? Instead of exploiting them to get joy out of fighting?

Talked to them about their lives? Let them express their feelings?

You haven't been friends with them at all for the longest time yet they have enough kindness in their hearts to call you a friend instead of an OLD friend"

"Of course they're my friends what're you on about"

"THIS is why Chi Chi wants to leave you Goku

You don't even THINK about the evidence I have put in front of your eyes"

"Who are you"

"No changing the subject Goku this is for the good of everyone that hates you"

"If they hated me they'd-"

"Never talk about it right?

The same way you never talk about anybody nor even care about how they're doing nor even their existence until you hear they died?!"

Why haven't you questioned why you even CARE about your wife

Or even your children

Do you even know why she's mad all the time?"

Goku puts his hands on his ears but the voice only gets louder and more aggressive

“BECAUSE YOU LEFT HER GOKU

She wants the rest of her family to be a mature adult by forcing them to learn things and have actual jobs

To make them feel like she does

To get away from her life and live on their own away from your disgusting influence

Because she CARES about her children”

“You’re lying and you know it we still care about one another! you even mentioned that I get mad when I hear that they died

Because I care”

Goku flinched he didn’t know why

His heart was racing his mind looking for answers but for the first time not having anything to say

“You have a horrible way of showing it

So here’s the deal

You talk to Chiaotzu about anything other than fighting

Friendly little chat like about how he feels like

And if Chiaotzu doesn’t burst into tears

I'll leave you forever and never speak again
If you don't I will keep whispering and screaming out your sins echoing it into your heart"

Goku wakes up breathing heavily
"Shut it Kakarot I JUST fell asleep"
Vegeta said on the other bed
They were still at Beeruse's planet

"Vegeta... I gotta go"
"Go... EXCUSE YOU!
You don't even CARE that I'm surpassing you?
Do you think this is a funny joke? Haha Kakarot very funny
I didn't come here for you to spit on my face and fly away
You cared so much before what got into you
No Kakarot that I know would back down from a challenge like this"

Whis was near the door listening closely

“Vegeta... have you had nightmares recently?”

“ARE YOU REAL?!”

“No I don’t mean it that way I mean yourself talking about every person you’ve... you know... done bad things to?”

“Even if I did I wouldn’t care I’d actually enjoy being reminded of my good old days

The times when things were simpler

Times when gods and angels and powers beyond our universe were just an afterthought

When you had to get help from anyone you could to barely leave a scratch on me”

Vegeta then said quietly

“How the prince has fallen...”

“What?”

“NOTHING just go to bed”

Vegeta put his face into his pillow yet his energy was still high unable to numb down

Goku sneaked out of the bedroom, when he opened the door he felt wind brush against his face as if something was there

Yet

Nobody was there

He flew to Whis who was floating above water looking at leaves fly by with a smile on his face

“Whis?”

“Oh it’s you

I thought Vegeta was just unable to sleep again

Just training and training and training”

“May I please go home?”

“You forced me to bring you here to catch up to vegeta yes?

Saiyans such as yourself never get away from challenge so easily”

“I am no “Saiyan” that you’re imagining whis

I care about people and if those people are in another part of the universe I’ll do anything to get back to them”

“Even leaving me alone and staying quiet? I do enjoy the calming silence”

Goku sat down

Not making a noise

His eyes open the entire time

He didn't speak even in his mind

Minutes passed by, hours, did days go by? NO Vegeta hasn't shown up yet WAIT WHY AM I SPEAKING

Goku stopped thinking again

Whis turns around

Somewhat surprised

“You're really serious aren't you

Before you couldn't even WAIT to get to training

Now you're doing exactly what I ask of you?

I want you to remember something Goku

You are truly a wonderful creature and don't let anything tell you otherwise"

"..."

I didn't tell you to stop breathing

Goku almost swallowed the grass surrounding him by the amount of air he breathed in

"Thanks Whis I really needed that"

"I would tell you to stay quiet for twice as long for speaking just now but I'm in a better mood

Shall we?"

Whis lend a hand to Goku and they flew into space

Chiaotzu would cry flooding the room they were talking in talking about how nobody even talked to him like Goku did

The only person that even acknowledged his existence being Tien before he got busy with his dojo

Giving Goku a hug

Goku telling him to tell that to Tien because if Tien knew how he was feeling he'd definitely give him a hand

That it's okay to talk to people about it at his heart's content

Chichi was the one who wished for Goku to have an inner demon that would finally make him question who he is

and hopefully finally having a husband to talk to a husband who'd support her emotionally

Because she felt alone for the longest time

Goku's inner demon wanting to die afterwards asking Goku to erase him but Goku telling him that he isn't a tool to make him better but a person who deserves a life of his own

A year later wishing for him to have a body of his own aaaand regretting it shortly after because he'd wish for immortality and go on a quest to get the super dragon balls and wish for the power of manipulaing everything in the world

To doom everything and everyone to listening to their sins and being shown a world without them

Making them suffer physically and mentally forever

But Fist learning the language of the gods by Namekian dragon balls

I know I know the story sucks and Goku is a flat arc character who shouldn't change

BUT COME ON

I know you hate Super Goku more than even I do

I hate how Goku's so selfish unlike in original dragon ball when he was nice kind and even gave his friend a good advice like an actual friend

So I NEED him to learn his mistakes

I NEED Goku who can be innocent and kind but know when things are serious

I can't write a mental struggle I really can not but I'd rather try than be stuck in a world with stupid Super Goku who never questions his ideology

Goku who would be kind in his heart but misunderstood and realize that his selfishness is actually hurting people and HAS BEEN hurting people under his nose

His motto being "Sorry isn't a word but action

Being sorry is making up for the fault that you've made

So I shall not speak but act"

And also in a world where Chi Chi has a REASON to be mad all the time instead of pissing ME off by being pissed off

A REASON to feel so annoying and then realize “oh god she actually lost her sanity without him”

Also also I hope to add Android 18 giving Goku a motherly advice about parenting after Goku would meet Krillin to just hand out with him

And Krilling adding to that with his fatherly advice in his perspective

Because I feel like we also NEED Android 18 acting like a decent human being and Krillin being a dad

Also yes absolutely the inner demon was influenced by the Batman Scare Crow comic Kings of Fear

Or at least Pastra's review on said comic